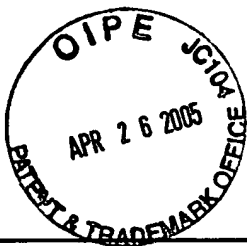


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
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- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for (one months) \$ _____
- iii. ☒ Other 2 Added Independent Claims \$400.00
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,190.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.